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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, (S) National Reconnaissance Office

SUBJECT: Image Quality Evaluation Program

REFERENCE: (S) NRO Memo to Director, NPIC, dated
20 April 1964

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1. In anticipation of your request that NPIC sponsor and direct a working group to develop a standard, scientifically acceptable technique for measuring and expressing quality factors of reconnaissance photography, we have undertaken the preliminary steps necessary to implement such a program.

2. Though funds were not specifically included in the NPIC budget for fiscal year 1964 for such a program, it can be accommodated by assigning funds to it which were previously designated for related, though separate, investigations into image quality from the viewpoint of the photo interpreter.

3. Please do not hesitate to call me directly in the event you have any questions concerning the conduct of this program.

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Director

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